

Great Falls Park

Calendar of Events: February 2013

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

George Washington Memorial Parkway
District of Columbia/Maryland/Virginia



Special Programs:

A Walk Down Lovers Lane

Not so long ago, people came to Great Falls by trolley, viewed the river from a tower, danced to live music, and walked down a Lovers Lane. Join a ranger to catch a glimpse of Great Falls past. *Meet at the Visitor Center’s Information Desk.*

Canal Walk

Join this ranger hike to learn about George Washington’s historic Potomac Canal, and how this innovation helped to strengthen the economy of a newly founded USA. *Meet at the Visitor Center’s Information Desk.*

River Friendly Recreation

Hike with a ranger to learn ways to help preserve the health and beauty of the Potomac River Gorge while having a safe visit. *Meet at the Visitor Center’s Information Desk.*

Snakes in the Park

Learn all about the different species of snakes we have at the park, and meet one of our pet corn snakes! *Meet at the Visitor Center’s Information Desk.*

From Canal to Constitution

Join this ranger led talk about how a trade agreement between VA and MD sparked the idea for Philadelphia’s Constitutional Convention. *Meet at the Visitor Center’s Information Desk.*

Winter Sleepers

As we bundle up for the winter, some wildlife hibernates until spring. Join this hike to discover these creatures. *Meet at the Visitor Center’s Information Desk.*

Winter Tree ID

You can still figure out what tree you are looking at even after the leaves have fallen. Join a ranger on this hike to discern secret clues winter can’t hide. *Meet at the Visitor Center’s Information Desk.*

Workers on the Canal

Join this ranger hike on the Canal Trail to learn about the people who actually built the historic Potomac Canal. *Meet at the Visitor Center’s Information Desk.*

Regular Programs:

Beginner’s Nature Photography

Learn the proper camera setting to capture images of flying birds, small animals, and close-ups of flowers. *Reservations required due to limited space: meet in the Visitor Center.*

Bird Watching

Grab your field guides and binoculars. Then join other birdwatchers to search for migratory and resident birds in Great Falls Park. *Meet rain or shine in the Visitor Center Courtyard.*

Falls Walk

Visit the Overlooks with a Park Ranger and learn about the park, the Potomac River, and the Patowmack Canal. *Meet at the Visitor Center’s Information Desk.*

Ranger Rendezvous

Do you have any questions about Great Falls Park? This is your chance to learn more about the park and the river. *Meet at Overlook #3.*

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